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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
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Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 6 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

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Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 13, 1878. de13

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. jal

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French and English BONBONS.

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MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes.

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DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX.

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MUSICAL BOXES.

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NOAH'S ARKS.

WHEELBARROWS.

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BARREL ORGANS.

French ALBUMS.

LADIES' DRESSING CASES.

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WORK BASKETS and BOXES.

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LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE.

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Mr E. FABANEY'S Godown, on

### SATURDAY,

the 7th Instant, 1878, at Noon, 2 Chests MALWA OPIUM, Ex Str. "Geelong."

(More or less damaged by sea water.) (On account of the concerned.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 4, 1878. d7

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine by Messrs. TON and MCGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 8 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 8 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,800 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 8 Steam Winches, and HARTLEY'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft for 8. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be sold SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONEERS, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. This Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. ja30

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 4th December, 1878. SEVEN POUND FIELD GUNS.—INSTRUCTION DRILL will take place on FRIDAY Next, at 5.15 p.m., and every Afternoon, Saturdays excepted, on the R. A. PARADE GROUND, NORTH BARRACKS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. V.

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER COUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878. fel

### MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ABERCROMBY ROAD.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### LOST.

LAST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD, or in the CITY HALL, a CINGALESE GOLD LOCKET containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

### WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT of ANY KIND, temporary or otherwise, at moderate remuneration, by an efficient ACCOUNTANT and CORRESPONDENT. Best references.

Address: "C. G. E." China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 2, 1878. de3

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT, Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. FITZMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE, Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS, HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENRIQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE FOUEY, Agent, Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1878. de6

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. CULLEN, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamship "MECCA," Captain MORNEY, will be des



## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

THE OPERA SEASON BEING  
FINISHED,  
MR. JOHN ROLLINGS  
BEGS to Announce that he will Posi-  
tively take his  
FAREWELL BENEFIT  
In Hongkong,  
ON  
SATURDAY NEXT,  
December 7th, 1878,  
On which occasion will be produced  
BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA  
"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY,"  
In Four Acts,  
With all its Startling Effects.

MISS CLARA STANLEY AS EILY.  
  
CAST OF CHARACTERS:  
Hardress Cregan, Mr. H. VERNON.  
Denny Mann, Mr. H. PHILLIPS.  
Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr. J. ROLLINGS.  
Anne O'Brien, Miss B. DRAGGER.  
Mrs. Cregan, Miss A. DRAGGER.  
Father Tom, Mr. PADDON.  
Mr. Corrigan, Mr. MACKINNON.  
Servant, Mr. BEAUMONT.  
Shelah, Miss B. DRAGGER.  
Miss O'CONNOR, Miss CLARA STANLEY.  
Hunters, &c.

THE CELEBRATED WATER CAVE SCENE WILL  
BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH  
ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:  
ACT I.  
HALL OF TORE OREGAN.  
ACT II.  
THE GAP OF DUNLOE.  
COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS HEAD.  
Mr. J. ROLLINGS and Miss B. DRAGGER  
will introduce the celebrated  
MRS. MAGOWAN'S REEL.

ACT III.  
SCENE 1ST.—EXTERIOR OF TORE  
OREGAN.  
SCENE 2ND.—MOUNTAIN PASS.  
Interval of Five Minutes.  
SCENE 3RD.—THE CELEBRATED CAVE  
SCENE.

ACT IV.  
THE MARRIAGE SCENE.  
GENERAL DENOUEMENT.  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, Mr. F. PANIZZA.  
  
The Operas are produced under the Solo  
direction of  
MR. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at  
Messrs. KAYES & Co.'s, where a Plan of the  
Theatre may be seen.  
  
PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle or Orchestra  
Stalls, Two Dollars.  
Pit, One Dollar.  
  
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
cannot be admitted.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1878. de8

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.  
BRITISH STEAMER COMMON-  
WEALTH, FROM YOKOHAMA AND  
HIOGO.  
  
THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1878. de7

NORWEGIAN S. S. HAKON  
ADLSTERN, FROM NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the Un-  
dersigned for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
S. S. PEI HU.  
  
NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
Geyl, from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees before TO-DAY, the 28th Inst., at  
5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-  
day, the 5th December, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
L. HENNEQUIN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"CHINKIANG"  
S. M. On, Master, will be de-  
parted for the above Ports TO-  
MORROW, Friday, the 6th Instant, at  
4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1878. de8

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. S. ASHTON, will be de-  
parted for the above Ports on SUNDAY,  
the 8th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1878. de8

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND  
HIOGO.  
The Steamship  
"OPHRENE,"  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1878. de7

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.  
THE S. S. Cyphrenes, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
with the exception of Opium, are being  
landed, at their risk by Messrs. NORTON  
& Co., into the Godowns of Messrs. TAYLOR  
& Co., whence delivery may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to receive their  
Goods on the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
before 5 p.m., To-day.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 12th Instant will be  
subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1878. de12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.  
Ex "Pei Ho."  
N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp, Aldridge  
V S O Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases  
Millinery.  
K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-  
L S O dashery, from London.  
J B S 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from  
London.  
S J C 856, Order, 1 case Marine, from  
London.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:  
GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key-  
Russell & Co.  
FONTENAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.  
Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.  
Morrison.—Meyer & Co.  
GITANILLA, British barque, Captain  
Wallace.—Captain.  
ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert  
Falconer.—Captain.  
FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.  
Gouvy.—Landstein & Co.  
NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L.  
Bryar.—Messageries Maritimes.  
FIFTH OF FEBRU, British barque, Capt.  
J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.  
EARL OF DEVON, British barque, Captain  
James Beer.—Captain.  
TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jes-  
sen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
CRAIG ABB, British barque, Capt. W.  
S. Hawkins.—Olyphant & Co.  
HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H.  
von Kroge.—Eduard Scheelhaus & Co.  
ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt.  
Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.  
PELHAM, British brig, Captain E. M.  
Aickford.—Captain.

SHIPPING.  
ARRIVALS.  
Dec. 4, Diamante, British steamer, 514.  
E. Thebaud, Amoy Dec. 5, Tesi.—Russett  
& Co.  
Dec. 5, Agamemnon, British steamer,  
1552, J. Wilding, Shanghai Nov. 29, via  
Foochow Dec. 3, General and 16 boxes  
Treasure.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Dec. 5, Chinkiang, British steamer, from  
Canton.  
Dec. 5, Cyphrenes, British steamer, 1286.  
Geo. Laigle, London Oct. 12, via ports of  
call, and Singapore Nov. 22, General.—  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
Dec. 5, Yesso, British steamer, 660, S.  
Ashton, Foochow Dec. 3, Amoy 3, and  
Swatow 4, General.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK  
& Co.

DEPARTURES.  
Dec. 5, Cuba, for Chefoo.  
5, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.  
5, Tcheran, for Shanghai.  
5, H.M.S. Keekor, for a cruise.  
5, Lombardy, for Europe, &c.  
5, Norma, for Oklahe (South Sea  
Islands).  
  
CLEARED.  
Aleppo, for Chefoo.  
Mary Fraser, for New York.  
Wodan, for Guam.  
Alverton, for Singapore.  
  
PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per Agamemnon, from Shanghai via Foo-  
chow, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, family and ser-  
vant, Capt. Corner, and 2 second class for  
London; Mr. and Mrs. Harton, family and  
servants, and 66 Chinese for Hongkong.  
Per Diamante, from Amoy, 126 Chinese  
for Hongkong, and 78 for Manila.  
Per Cyphrenes, from London, Mr. White,  
for Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr.  
Goldspink, Mrs. Taylor and 2 children,  
Miss Mitchell, Miss Snow, and Miss Muller  
all for Shanghai.  
Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Messrs.  
Davis and Remedios, 80 Chinese deck, and  
1 European.  
  
DEPARTED.  
Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Mr. Toda;  
for Amoy, Mr. S. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ortuno, Miss and Master Ortuno, and ser-  
vants.  
Per Lombardy, from Yokohama: for  
Bombay, Mr. E. J. Magarum; for Gallo-  
Major Boone; for London, Mr. R. Mason.  
From Hongkong: for London, Mr. and Mrs.  
Haslam, 2 infants and ayah, Staff-Comm. J.  
Dixon; for Calcutta, Messrs F. Hamlyn,  
and W. Hamlyn; for Ceylon, Mr. Kontar,  
Miss Hunter, and Rev. W. Urwick; for  
Singapore, Messrs Fisher, C. W. Barclay,  
and Davies.  
  
To DEPART.  
Per Alverton, for Straits, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer Diamante reports:  
Fine weather and light monsoon through-  
out the passage.  
The British steamer Agamemnon reports:  
Light monsoon and fine weather with sea  
smooth.  
The British steamer Cyphrenes reports:  
Favorable passage to Singapore, whence to  
Hongkong experienced heavy weather with  
N.E. and S.W. gales.  
The British steamer Yesso reports: From  
Foochow to Amoy, fresh N.E. monsoon  
and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow,  
and hence to Hongkong, light variable  
winds and fine weather. In Foochow: str.  
Hawking, in Amoy: str. Glenarn, and  
Taiwan. In Swatow: str. Wenhov,  
Olympia, and Koro. Passed a steamer  
bound North off Cape Point.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS will close:—  
For MANILA.—  
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 6th Inst.  
For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—  
Per Chinkiang, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 6th Inst.  
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, CRY-  
LON, INDIA, SUEZ, & LONDON.—  
Per Agamemnon, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 6th Inst.  
For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL-  
BOURNE.—  
Per Mecca, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 7th Inst.  
For PORT DARWIN.—  
Per Killarney, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 9th Inst.  
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—  
Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
7th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRANK PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet Andary will  
be despatched from Hongkong on  
THURSDAY, the 12th December,  
with Mail to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-  
seille, to Saigon, Singapore, Madra-  
s, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suas, and  
Alexandria.  
The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 11th December.—  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,  
which remains open all night.  
Thursday, 12th December.—  
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.  
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.  
11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only)  
may be posted on payment of a  
to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,  
until  
12.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1878. de12

General Memoranda.  
SATURDAY, December 7.—  
Noon.—Sale of Opium, at Mr. Pabany's  
Godown.  
3 p.m.—Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c.  
Afternoon.—Cyphrenes leaves for Shang-  
hai, &c.  
Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.  
SUNDAY, December 8.—  
Daylight.—Alverton leaves for Singapore.  
Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, December 9.—  
8 p.m.—Killarney leaves for Port Darwin.  
TUESDAY, December 10.—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
Goods per Cyphrenes undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
TUESDAY, December 11.—  
8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco on or about this date.  
MONDAY, January 30.—  
Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri-  
ca, by Messrs. Hughes & Legge, on or  
about this date.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.  
4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Ningpo, &c.

THE  
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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
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Water, and other Aerated Waters.  
The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.25 p.m.  
  
DEATH.  
At Macao, on Nov. 30th, Mr CHARLES  
PIERRE THEODORE DE LONGUEVILLE, com-  
mander of Chinese gun-vessel Tsing-Po;  
aged 40 years.  
  
THE CHINA MAIL.  
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1878.

THE progress of the British arms in  
Afghanistan, as indicated in the tele-  
grams, must we think be regarded as  
satisfactory. There is now no doubt  
that the "Alimas" attacked on or about  
the 22nd of last month and subsequently  
evacuated by the Afghans, was the  
fortress of Ali Masjid, which bars the  
passage of the Khyber Pass, about ten  
miles from its mouth. The attack made  
on this fort is more fully described in a  
telegram published in our Singapore con-  
temporary, where it is stated that on  
22nd "a British force advanced on Ali  
Masjid and shelled that fortress, but it  
having been found that the Ameer's  
troops were strongly posted, the attack  
was delayed pending the arrival of the  
other columns." Whether the attack  
here described is the one in question is  
not quite clear, but the evacuation of the  
fortress must have taken place shortly  
after it. The fall of Ali Masjid without  
the trouble of a long siege, or the indica-  
tion of any heavy loss on the assailants,  
might have been expected with some  
confidence. Although it occupies an  
imposing position when viewed from  
below, yet it is commanded by the  
neighbouring heights, and, unless these  
heights were also held by Afghan troops,  
it could scarcely be expected to offer a  
lengthened resistance to a modern army,  
armed with the formidable mountain  
artillery of the present day. Had the  
Ameer been able to hold the adjoining  
heights, the fortress could, in that event,  
have been turned by a detour through  
the Tartara Pass, running to the north  
of the Khyber, and joining this Pass  
again some fifteen miles beyond Ali  
Masjid.

The reported arrival of the British  
forces at Dacca is a far more important  
announcement than the fall of Ali Masjid.  
If the invading forces have reached that  
point, the passage of the Khyber is  
actually accomplished, an open plain  
commencing at Dacca, and extending  
to Jhalabad. From Ali Masjid to  
Dacca is a distance of about twenty-five  
miles, and, as Ali Masjid appears to have  
been evacuated on the 22nd or 23rd, the  
British forces could have easily reached  
Dacca by the 23rd (the date of the Cal-  
cutta telegram announcing the occupa-  
tion of that place) providing that no  
determined resistance was encountered  
from the Afghans at the narrow and  
formidable staircases of the Landi Khana,  
the difficulties of which ascent we de-  
scribed in a previous article.  
The announcement that the Afghans  
have attacked a signalling party in the  
Khyber and that convoys have been  
stopped, the Pass being thus blocked,  
does not, we presume, presage any serious  
disaster to the expedition. The terri-  
tory of the Afghans reaches to the  
southern side of the Pass, and, as this is  
the tribe that was so recently punished  
by the Indian Government for maraud-  
ing, it is not surprising that they should  
try to avenge themselves in some petty way  
upon the British troops. The attack will  
probably necessitate the strengthening of  
the patrols and guards through the Pass,  
but the advance of the expedition is not  
likely to be much hampered by any ex-  
hibitions of hostility on the part of any  
one of the border tribes inhabiting the  
neutral territory between the Afghan  
and Indian frontiers. It is not yet cer-  
tain that this act of hostility is approved  
by the whole Afghani tribe; indeed, it is  
quite possible that it was a mere exhibi-  
tion of revenge on the part of a few of  
its members. Probably the whole sys-  
tem of convoys through the Pass is being  
conducted by means of signals, in which  
case it is easy to understand that an  
attack upon one of the signalling parties,  
numbering perhaps not more than a  
dozen men, might result in the blocking

of the Pass. It is satisfactory, in the  
face of this block, to learn from the pre-  
vious telegram that supplies were arriv-  
ing at Dacca from all sides.

The news that the Ameer is con-  
centrating his troops, and that Cabul is  
reported to be strongly entrenched,  
would seem to indicate that the Afghan  
ruler will not attempt to make any very  
determined stand against the invading  
forces until the neighbourhood of Cabul  
is reached. There are several more  
passes to be got through, one or two of  
them offering almost as much difficulty  
as the Khyber Pass, although not of  
such great length. It is considered  
doubtful by the Indian papers if the  
British forces will advance further than  
Jabalabad, about forty miles from Dacca,  
and ninety from Cabul, until the com-  
mencement of next summer. Consider-  
ing the still threatening position of affairs  
in Europe, however, we are inclined to  
think the British forces will, if possible,  
be pushed forward to the capital, so as  
to bring the Ameer to his senses at the  
earliest possible moment. Shere Ali's  
forces are believed to number from 50,000  
to 60,000. These constitute a standing  
army formed by conscription. They are  
not destitute of improved small arms.  
Unfortunately the Indian Government  
have placed in their hands some 5,000  
Sniders and 10,000 Enfields, while the  
Ameer has in addition his own factories  
both for small arms and ordnance. Of  
the latter he is believed to have in all  
nearly 3,000 cannons of various sorts,  
including about eighteen batteries fully  
horsed.

The Shanghai Shen-pao publishes a me-  
morial addressed by the Viceroy of  
Canton to the Throne with reference to  
the rebellion in Kwang-shi. It states that  
Li, the rebel chief, is a native of the  
Kwang-tung province and that he had,  
through his services and distinguished  
merit, attained the position of General of  
the 2nd class. In May last, being dis-  
satisfied at not obtaining promotion, he  
instigated the rebellion in the south, sold  
his patrimony, and marched into Ton-  
quin with the soldiers and people he had  
got to follow him, his pretext for this step  
being that he had a claim to the Annam-  
ese throne. He sent us (says the  
Viceroy in the memorial) an address that  
he had no ill-will against the Chinese  
Empire, but this, the Viceroy states, he  
considers to be a mere pretence to pre-  
vent the Chinese Government from tak-  
ing any active steps against him. He  
(the Viceroy) had advised the King of  
Annam that China would co-operate  
with him in the quelling of the re-  
bellion, and, with this object, certain  
officers with a strong body of sol-  
diers had been despatched to keep  
a watch on his movements. In con-  
clusion the Viceroy asks the impe-  
rial Government to erase Li's name  
from the records, and adds that he will  
consult with the Governor of Kwang-shi  
as to what further steps should be taken  
to ensure peace and order. Enclosed  
with this memorial was the address of  
Li to the Viceroy, but a translation of  
this document has already been publish-  
ed here. It would appear from this  
memorial that the reports that have been  
published in this journal as to the inten-  
tions and proceedings of Li were in the  
main correct.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenlyon  
left Singapore for this port yesterday, the  
4th Instant.

We record with regret the death of Mr  
Charles P. T. de Longueville, commander  
of the Chinese gun-vessel Tsing-Po, which  
took place in Macao on Saturday last.  
Deceased, who was a comparatively young  
man (only forty years), had been ailing for  
some time, and succumbed at last, we be-  
lieve, to lung disease. He had been in the  
Chinese service for a lengthened period.

A STEAM-LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf  
on Saturday afternoon, at a quarter past  
two o'clock, and will take the members of  
the Yacht Club, the subscribers to the  
Storekeeper's Cup and their friends to  
accompany the Yachts in the latter part of  
the match. The course to be sailed over is  
from the Coalsheds to Cow-cow, back  
through the harbour round the Channel  
Rocks, return to "Meaneo," back round  
Channel Rocks, and finish on a line be-  
tween "Meaneo" and the Police Station  
on Taim-tai-pi point. We hope to see a  
good breeze and a tight match. The prize  
offered is a very handsome one.

A MEETING of the Licensing Justices was  
held on Tuesday last, to consider three  
applications for license, viz: Jacob, Fritz  
Sobstater, Salter's Home; John McNulty,  
Commercial Inn; and Mariano Fernandes,  
London Inn. The first two were granted,  
but the third was refused on the grounds  
of the applicant not being, in the opinion  
of the Justices, a proper person to hold a  
license, as he formerly got his living by  
dancing before Sailors. Mr Cragh  
remarked that it behoved the Justices to be  
very careful to whom they granted licenses,  
and the applicant did not appear old enough  
to be entrusted with the responsibility of a  
license. There were present Messrs. C. V.  
Cragh, (Chairman), J. J. Frenchie, and H.  
J. Wadehouse.

LATEST AMERICAN INVENTION.—A Troy  
inventor will shortly take out a patent for a  
cataphone. By means of wires stretched  
along backyard fences and houseposts he  
conveys, with the aid of some machinery,  
all concatenated utterances into an air-tight  
barrel. By another simple contrivance the  
sound can be suppressed, and can be used  
in quantities for fire and burglar alarms.  
The inventor says it is useful for blasting  
rocks.

The Band of the 74th Highlanders will  
perform the following programme at the  
Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing  
at 8.45 p.m.:—  
Overture,.....Le Macon,.....Auber.  
Valse,.....Post & Post,.....Waldteufel.  
Selection,.....Zucka di Lammormoor,.....Donizetti.  
Valse,.....Dona Sabina,.....Henrlon.  
Reminiscences of Verdi.  
Galop,.....La Vie Parisienne,.....Offenbach.  
MR. J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

At the Police Court to-day Leung Achan,  
a blacksmith, residing at the Hollywood  
Road, was committed for trial on a charge of  
stealing from a dwelling house in Fat Hing  
Street, clothing &c. valued at \$240. The  
property was all found, and the prisoner  
had part of the clothing on, when taken to  
No. 3 Station.—The other cases were of  
very little interest. One man, a steelpounder,  
was committed for trial for stealing one  
pair of silver earrings from the person of  
a woman in the public streets. He was  
found with the pawn-ticket in his pocket.  
This gentleman, if convicted, may expect a  
thrashing, as the Acting Chief Justice has  
notified that he will show no mercy to  
persons found guilty of this sort  
of offence in future. Solitary confine-  
ment and exposure in the stocks is, we  
are glad to see, still adhered to by both  
the magistrates; two or three offenders  
were served in this way to-day, and we  
trust the punishment will have a beneficial  
effect, not only upon the prisoners them-  
selves, but upon the "unwashed" masses  
outside and the sleek Celestials inside the  
Gaol walls.

It is reported, we believe with truth, that  
enquiries are being instituted regarding  
the movements of General Li Yung Chai.  
The General has taken possession of two  
provinces of Tonquin, viz., Fuk Ning and  
Tai Yuen. These places have been placed  
under strict martial law, and perfect order  
is being maintained. The inhabitants have  
been asked to change their costume and  
wear a queue, and those districts in which  
the inhabitants comply are to be vacated  
by the troops. The General has also used  
his influence to unite the black and yellow  
flag rebels under one banner, but it is as  
yet doubtful whether or not they will join  
Li's army. We have also heard a story to  
the effect that, before the General took up  
arms, he sent two emissaries to the King  
of Annam, and by some means these men  
found favor with the king and were placed  
in charge of the province of Suha Kwang,  
the chief city of which is Tuing Nam.  
General Li found means to acquaint these  
men of his approach, and they caused the  
gates of the city to be thrown open, and the  
General's army was thus enabled to take  
possession unopposed. Several hundreds of  
the Annamites are said to have been slain,  
but now several thousands have joined the  
ranks of Li's army. The King of Annam  
directed his Chief General (Wong Tek  
Cheung) to march against the invaders,  
which he did with an army of over 10,000.  
A battle was fought which lasted 3 days  
(from the 5th to the 8th ultimo), in which  
the Annamites were defeated, and about  
one thousand prisoners taken. These men  
were allowed to disperse after their heads  
had been shaved, but their officers  
were not so fortunate, as eight-tenths of  
them were executed, having refused to  
swear allegiance to Li. The French are  
said to have remained inactive, satisfying  
themselves by keeping order at the sea-  
ports. We give this information for what  
it is worth.

SUPREME COURT.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.  
(Before Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)  
5th Dec. 1878.

IN THE ESTATE OF FOONG HIM SHAN,  
BANKRUPT.  
The bankrupt, for whom Mr Francis  
appeared (instructed by Mr Denney), is a  
merchant, of the Nam Pak Hong.  
Mr Ng Choy, instructed by Messrs Ste-  
phens & Holmes, appeared for the Creditor's  
Assignees, and Mr Toller, for two creditors  
(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 24,000  
and Sun Sing Bank \$10,000), appeared  
to oppose. They based their opposition on  
the grounds of improper and fraudulent  
entries being found in the bankrupt's books.  
It would appear that he had written off in  
the ledger as paid certain sums of money  
owing by his relatives and a man named  
Wing K-ee, and no corresponding entry  
appeared in the cash or day books. His  
first son owed Tls. 1,389, second son over  
Tls. 4,000, third son Tls. 230, and Wing  
Kee over Tls. 9,000. In the cash book the  
second son was credited only with Tls. 33,  
and Wing Kee with Tls. 170. It would  
also appear that the bankrupt was sole pro-  
prietor of the Sung On shop, the business  
of which was still being carried on, although  
nothing was said of this in the Schedule.  
The Bankrupt was also the reputed owner of  
considerable property in houses and land  
on the mainland, the estimated value of  
which was at least \$10,000 but nothing of  
this appeared in the schedule. The exami-  
nation of the bankrupt occupied the whole  
of the day, and the hearing was not con-  
cluded when the Court rose.

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Leon (a.)      Cadiz (a.)



## Mails.

## NOTICE.

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ON THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *ANADYE*, Commandant DE BUTLER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th December, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. d612

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 6 p.m. of the 30th December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1878.

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IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East:—

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For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

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THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

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TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

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CHINA MAIL Office.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the *Chinese Mail*, 華字日報 (*Wah Tze Yat Po*), ORASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the *Chinese Mail* from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK OHN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM,  
Lessee of the *Hongkong Chinese Mail*.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

## Insurances.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Agamemnon	6	c Wilding	Brit. str.	1552	Dec. 5	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	7th, daylight
Albion	6	c Darnell	Brit. str.	1086	Nov. 28	Meyer & Co.	Singapore	To-day
Asia	6	c Darnell	Brit. str.	880	Dec. 4	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Bombay	6	c Darnell	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	.....	Canton Dock
China	6	c Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Dec. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Chinkiang	6	c Orr	Brit. str.	739	Dec. 6	Siemens & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-morrow
Commonwealth	7	c Smith	Brit. str.	1401	Dec. 3	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Cyphrenes	5	c Large	Brit. str.	1286	Dec. 6	Adamson, Ball & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Diamante	5	c Thebaud	Brit. str.	514	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Fame	6	c Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	B. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	.....	Tug Plying
Hakon Adelsten	6	c Bergh	Norw. str.	1004	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Killarney	4	c O'Neill	Brit. str.	1080	Nov. 14	Geo. B. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin	9th inst.
Lombardy	2	c Hall	Brit. str.	1726	Dec. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Mecca	4	c Morney	Brit. str.	686	Nov. 21	Geo. B. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	7th inst.
Norna	3	h	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Rajasthanhar	3	h Hopkins	Brit. str.	952	Nov. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	.....
Sea Gull	1	c Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Yesso	5	h S. Ashton	Brit. str.	660	Dec. 5	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	8th, daylight
Yotung	2	h Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Dec. 3	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	.....
Sailing Vessels.								
Aleppo	3	h Falconer	Brit. bge.	665	Nov. 19	Chinese	Chefoo	Cleared
Alma	7	h Ohlsson	Swed. bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Alva	7	h Souza	Port. sh.	931	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	Abdeen Dock
Amy Turner	2	h Newell	Amer. bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Angostura	2	h Boyesen	Ger. bge.	418	Nov. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon	Abdeen Dock
Annie S. Hall	5	h Nelson	Amer. bktino.	455	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Aristide	3	h Lahaye	Fren. bge.	399	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Benefactor	4	h Hayden	Amer. bge.	896	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Brama	3	h Timpe	Ger. bge.	896	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.	Batavia & Samarang	.....
Bua Cacao	1	h Lange	Siam. bge.	888	Nov. 20	Chinese	.....	.....
Carnarvonshire	5	h Fishwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 13	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Catharina	4	h Schults	Ger. bge.	344	Nov. 16	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Charité	3	h Gautiers	Fch. bge.	256	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Chengtoo	3	h Bakle	Brit. 3m. sc.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	Sands' Slip
Chocola	4	h Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	Oct. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Christian	4	h Kossow	Ger. sch.	250	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Christina	3	h Capra	Nic. 3. m. sc.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
Civiale	4	h Nissen	Ger. bge.	680	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Cocara	8	h Hall	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Coloma	4	h Hall	Amer. bge.	658	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Commissary	7	h Morison	Brit. sh.	800	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	London	.....
Condor	7	h Steffens	Ger. bge.	368	Nov. 22	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Connaught Ranger	7	h Murphy	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Cordouan	2	h Bertaud	Fch. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Craig Ard.	7	h Hawkins	Brit. bge.	811	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Crusader	7	h Ingram	Amer. bge.	689	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Demerara	.....
Dartmouth	7	h Robertson	Brit. bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Dolphin	3	h Lilienthal	Ger. 3m. sc.	238	Nov. 19	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Dirigo	3	h Staples	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Don Quixote	4	h King	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 2	Captain	.....	.....
Earl of Devon	2	h Beer	Brit. bge.	441	Nov. 18	Captain	.....	.....
Elizabeth Childs	4	h Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	391	Nov. 8	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Elizabeth Nicholson	8	h Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Emilio V.	1	h Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Nov. 30	D. Minto & Co.	.....	.....
Emily Chaplin	8	h Harris	Brit. sh.	738	Nov. 9	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Enterprise	4	h Guillon	Fch. bge.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Fanny	4	h Gougon	Fch. bge.	314	Nov. 9	Landwits & Co.	.....	.....
Fifth of North	7	h Cowper	Brit. bge.	880	Nov. 12	Olyphant & Co.	Rangoon	.....
Fleetwing	3	h Quest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Fleabow	3	h Jacobson	Dan. bge.	365	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	Abdeen Dock
Florence Nightingale	4	h McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Dec. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Fontenays	2	h Taylor	Brit. sh.	535	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	Canton Dock
Franklin	2	h Rumeau	Fch. bge.	553	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Friederich	3	h Bertelsen	Ger. 3m. sc.	428	Oct. 21	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Geisha Bros.	4	h Tumbach	Ger. bge.	363	Nov. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Hanna	3	h Brexton	Amer. sch.	359	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	Canton Dock
Hattie N. Bangs	3	h Kroge	Ger. bge.	349	Nov. 29	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Hawthorn	3	h Deneken	Ger. bge.	408	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Helene	2	h Bange	Amer. 3m. sc.	568	Dec. 7	Captain	.....	.....
Hermine	4	h Mead	Brit. bge.	396	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Highlander	4	h Volguardsen	Ger. bge.	373	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hilda	2	h Meyer	Ger. bge.	350	Nov. 30	Chinese	.....	.....
Holstein	4	h Hutchnison	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Hoteup	4	h Popp	Brit. bge.	306	Nov. 24	Chinese	.....	.....
Hotsup	4	h Kulpur	Ger. 3m. sc.	281	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Humboldt	4	h Shaw	Brit. bge.	522	Sept. 3	Rozardo & Co.	M'bourne & Dundee	.....
Hyton Castle	4	h Stoll	Ger. bge.	380	Nov. 1	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
J. H. Ingersoll	7	h Scott	Brit. bge.	548	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Janet	2	h Daw	Amer. bge.	609	Nov. 24	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Johann Friedrich	2	h Benfrey	Brit. 3m. sc.	211	Nov. 22	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki	put back
Johann Smidt	3	h Krinke	Ger. bge.	242	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
John Potts	3	h Bosche	Ger. bge.	433	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Lenada	7	h McPherson	Brit. bge.	374	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Leodia	3	h Meares	Brit. sh.	899	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Luce	2	h Adamsen, Ball & Co.	Ger. 3m. sc.	432	Nov. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	.....	.....
Lulu	2	h Shierich	Siam. bge.	338	Nov. 17	Tack Mao	.....	.....
Manila	1	h Maher	Brit. 3m. sc.	378	Nov. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	K'loon Dock
Marco Polo	7	h Gonner	Ger. bge.	611	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	.....
Marie Louise	3	h Breckwoldt	Ger. bge.	358	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Mary Fraser	7	h Nunry	Fch. bge.	425	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Mathless	4	h Dexter	Amer. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Cleared
Melbrok	7	h Dawes	Amer. sh.	1185	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Melrose	4	h Pierce	Amer. bge.	870	Nov. 2	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai Pier
Mercury	3	h Plumer	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Min-yon	8	h Thomas	Brit. 3m. sc.	381	Dec. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Moneta	7	h Leelle	Brit. sh.	1103	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Napier	7	h Bisset	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Nardoo	2	h Bryde	Brit. bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	.....	Sands' Slip
Niagara	3	h Paul	Brit. bge.	879	Nov. 18	Cheong Woo	.....	.....
Nioulans	3	h Paulsen	Ger. bge.	661	Oct. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Norma	2	h Stöcken	Ger. sch.	167	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Orion	2	h Runge	Ger. bge.	339	Dec. 1	Siemens & Co.	Otobite	Cleared
Paralos	1	h Scott	Brit. bge.	361	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Pelham	2	h Caspo	Fch. bge.	343	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Penta	1	h Taddford	Brit. bge.	245	Dec. 1	Captain	Keelung	.....
Sophia	4	h Laidman	Brit. bge.	384	Nov. 19	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Spartan	3	h Binge	Ger. bg.	210	Nov. 20	Wieler & Co.	.....	Abdeen Dock
Sie. Adress	2	h Vincent	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray	.....	Sands' Slip
Sumatra	2	h Leroy	Fch. bge.	590	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Taiwan	3	h Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Tartar	4	h Jensen	Ger. bge.	873	Nov. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
The Goolwa	3	h Kaemena	Ger. bg.	266	Oct. 31	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Theresa & Nelly	3	h Turkilston	Brit. bge.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Three Brothers	1	h Garceau	Fch. bge.	853	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Varuna	1	h Khabloke	Brit. bge.	387	Oct. 19	Chinese	.....	.....
Vernon	3	h Sabhan	Ger. bge.	488	Oct. 11	Wieler & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Vesta	3	h Barlett	Brit. bge.	688	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Wodan	4	h Dirka	Ger. bge.	308	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Yangtze	4	h Meyer	Ger. bge.	489	Nov. 6	Wieler & Co.	Gnam	Cleared
CANTON								
Yangtze		Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Dec. 4	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Yungching		Wallace	Brit. str.	601	Dec. 5	P. O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	.....